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Applicant: Hiroshi Endo

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February 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 3, 2004. Payment for three months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any other fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed. A separate petition should be attached.

A new claim 23 replaces canceled claim 1 and new claim 24, depending from claim 1, is entered. Claims 2-22 are replaced by corresponding claims 25-45. There are three independent claims (2, 20, and 23) and 29 claims in total, for an additional 7 dependent claims.

Proposed replacement drawing sheets are attached.

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